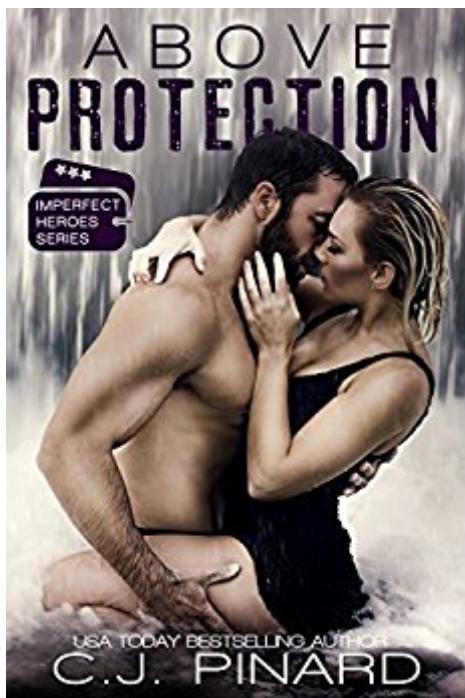


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# Above Protection (Imperfect Heroes Book 2)



## Synopsis

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<https://www..com/gp/product/B01C0UBCZE>He's bearded, angry, highly trained, and has a job to do. She's the damsel in distress who's smarter than she looks, and doesn't want anyone's help. Could it be they both need something neither will admit to? Fate fueled by the laws of attraction may just decide for them.DUKEI didn't ask for this. I was just doing my job, and they have the nerve to put me on a Witness Protection detail? This is crap. I'll do my assignment, then go back to my job and what I love — kicking ass and taking names. I hadn't spent 6 years in the Marine Corps to be put on babysitting duty once I'd joined the FBI. The witness they assigned me to, Rayanne, is an annoying, brainless blonde with a sassy mouth and a body that belongs on a website you had to pay to access. Not that I noticed or anything. RAYANNEI can look after myself. I don't need anyone's help, and the government is being ridiculous for putting me in Protective Custody. I'll testify against my former bosses and then go back to my life as a single girl in the big city. I love my career as a paralegal, and once this Neanderthal they'd assigned to babysit me is out of my life, I'll go back to it. I just wish he wasn't so easy on the eyes. The beard, the hard body, and that voice. Why couldn't they have sent me someone ugly — and nice? Because Duke is neither of those things.ABOVE PROTECTION is book 2 in the Imperfect Heroes Series. This contemporary romantic suspense novel is for readers 18+.Reading Order: Antihero (Imperfect Heroes 1)Above Protection (Imperfect Heroes 2)Beneath Broken (Imperfect Heroes 3)Beyond Love (Imperfect Heroes 4)Books can be read as standalones, however, this is the suggested reading order.

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## Customer Reviews

Second attempt at a review. I don't understand why but I can't use the word witchy with a w instead of a b so here goes...The author should have called these books completely incompetent heroes instead of imperfect heroes. Heres why...This guy is supposed to be some big bad protector former marine now FBI yet this protection detail is a punishment bc he has 3 excessive force complaints against him. Not one or 2 but THREE. He should be fired not given a protective detail. It doesn't matter whether u think they deserve it or not bc we have a legal system in place in america which by the way she is supposed to be part of and those assaults absolutely violate their right to due process. They get off on the 'wrong foot' bc she is stressed that someone is trying to kill her and he is an arrogant incompetent jerk. Spoilers- they get to the safe house at night and he gets out of the car with his head lights on...have u ever read a crime novel? He is standing there in the glare of the headlights and says stay here while I check it out. Uh uh, no. He then clears the premises and there are dusty dust covers all over everything but there is fresh bacon and eggs in the frig. I'm sorry but that doesn't make sense to me. He continues to berate and insult her and she is trying to be nice, when he finds out she is on her period he freaks out and blames her witchy (with a b) behavior on her period which he can't even bring himself to say. This is supposed to be an experienced war veteran with issues and he is embarrassed about a biological function? What is he 12? is this 1962? TBH I almost stopped there. He continues to violate all safety protocols including falling asleep on the couch in the middle of the day while she goes for a stroll outside and then gets is drawers twisted bc of it. He continues to put her at risk by going shopping and getting involved with her while they sleep in separate rooms (yes the house has an alarm but those r not that difficult to bypass) When she sees someone at the window he goes out to the trunk to get ....wait for it....his phone charger out of the trunk. You have GOT to be kidding me. For the most part the author's style of

writing is done well its just the content that doesn't make any sense what so ever. I am always looking for a new author. This won't be one of them. Sorry

I received this book in exchange for an honest review. Above Protection brings together a romance story along with some action and suspense. I fell in love with Duke at the very beginning. Sure he is arrogant and rough around the edges but how can you not love someone who is brave enough to protect another even if it means putting their own self in danger? I enjoyed the pace of this book, it didn't have too much "extra" so it definitely held my interest. I especially loved the banter between the two main characters. Can't wait to read more in this series.

3.5 Stars Oh I love romantic suspense. I really do! Above Protection was a pretty solid story. I enjoyed the plot (girl goes in to witness protection while awaiting the trial of her bosses on murder and tax evasion) and I thought the writing was good. The plot moves along at a good pace as well (super important in any good romantic suspense). However, I was not a fan of Duke. He was SUCH a douche canoe that it made the insta-love factor seem totally unbelievable even to me (and hello? Insta-love is my jam, y'all!). I just struggled with why someone as nice and normal as Rayanne would fall in love with someone as closed off and rude as Duke. And she does say she loves him pretty quickly so it wasn't just like insta-lust. He was just such an jerk. However, I will say that he does improve somewhat by the end. He by no means makes a complete turn around, but he is less of a jerk. The epilogue helped me warm up to him a little more because you see him and Rayanne in a normal, not being chased by bad guys, setting. He was not a douche canoe then. So, character growth? A little bit! I will say I am interested in his brother, Mason's, story and will continue the series for sure!

from Reese0311 on April 4, 2016 Great read! I really enjoyed this book, and.....I'm a guy! My wife laid her Kindle down and I read a few paragraphs initially, then couldn't put it down. I thought it was very well written and flowed along like a book should. Ladies, give Duke some credit. These two are as polar opposite as can be, yet she breaks his wall of toughness. That's what I liked so much about this book. He's a dedicated Marine (like myself), wounded in combat, yet is still dedicated to his work. He ain't got time for this paralegal/ damsel. Or so he thinks.....

Good read C.J. Pinard! Nice, easy read that really kept my attention! And you definitely left your readers not wanting it to end.

I like the authors writing style. This was a great story. I am looking forward to the next book in this series

Love it.

In general I like this writer's imagination and stories. But this one has me seriously puzzled. I stopped reading, although I like the plot and the characters, when the Heroine served sandwiches on clear glass plates which morphed into a paper plate the hero crumpled. Furthermore, the Heroine gave each a sandwich and took dainty "prissy" bites. The Hero took huge bites. BUT the Heroine finished before the Hero. How does that happen? As a reader, I don't care about these "facts", but when given, they need to be consistent. To me, it looks like there needs to be a content editor for internal consistency. I could not finish, because these distractions ruin a book for me. Pity, because the plot was interesting. If internal inconsistency doesn't drive you crazy, perhaps this book is okay for you.

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